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Guy Gano Convicted on Cattle Stealing Charge

Guy Gano of Bottrel, appeared before Ivor Lewis, P. M. on Wednesday afternoon, charged with stealing two calves, the property of E. Beddoes. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs, or three months in jail with hard labor.

It appears these calves were stolen last July, and recently Mr. Beddoes had received information that Gano had sold the calves to Glen McNicol. On investigation the complainant found that McNicol of Water Valley had bought the calves from Gano, from whom he had received a bill of sale. Beddoes then laid an information against Gano, and he was arrested by Constable Fenn.

Gano admitted in court that this was his second offence, and under the circumstances, he was fortunate in getting off so lightly.

Taxpayers Meeting Monday, April 24th.

Important Meeting to Discuss the New
Tax Consolidation Act.

The postponed meeting of the Village Council was held in the council chamber on Monday night. Present Mayor Williams, Councilors Asmusen and Nichol.

A number of ratepayers appeared before the Council and made arrangements for the paying of their business tax arrears on the instalment plan.

Current business taxes must be paid six months in advance.

On motion of Councillor Asmusen, the tenders for caretaking at the cemetery, and digging graves, were thrown out as the tenders had been opened and changed previous to the meeting of the Council.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday, April 15th. to meet those who had previously tendered, and to hire a man by the year, to do the caretaking, and that a set price (considerably lower than heretofore) for grave digging will be specified.

The plans for the new Baptist Church were laid before the Council and approved. The building is to be of frame construction 21x36 with cement foundation.

On motion of Mr. Asmusen a grant of \$15.00 was made to the School Fair.

Mayor Williams gave an outline of the new Consolidation Tax Act, passed by the Legislature at this session. This Act provides that arrears of taxes may be spread over a term of six years by paying current taxes.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by the Mayor, that a meeting of the ratepayers be held in the Town Hall on April 24th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing this Act, and whether it would be advisable to adopt same.

The sidewalk in front of Patmore Garage is to be replaced, the Village will put in one approach and Patmore the other.

Mr. Asmusen spoke in favor of a frontage tax, but nothing was done.

Constable Belshaw was instructed to collect dog taxes, pronto.

Crossfield Tennis Club

At a meeting of the above mentioned Club, held in the Bank of Commerce rooms on Thursday the 6th inst., the following were elected for the season 1933.

Hon. Pres., Wm. Laut
President, Frank Messop
Vice-Pres., C. H. McMillan
Sec.-Treas., J. P. Winning
Grounds Committee: Messrs. Thomas, Tweedle and Grant.

Tournament Committee: Messrs. Winning, Goldie and Stevens.

The fees are to remain the same as last year and the Club extends a hearty invitation to all tennis players in the district to join up and take advantage of the courts.

Charges by Howson Fail; McPherson Vindicated

Finding no ground whatever for the extravagant charges of reckless expenditure of public funds, and scandal, in the awarding of contracts for highway construction in 1931 and 1932, the report of the public accounts committee, of the provincial legislature, investigating the charges, was submitted to the legislature, and on Monday afternoon, adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, on a resolution submitted by Premier Brownlie.

The charges made by W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, were not supported in committee by Geo. Webster, Calgary Liberal, who in the course of a speech, repudiated them and disassociated himself from his leader saying that Mr. Howson's charges were altogether too sweeping, and had not been substantiated by the evidence taken. Later when the votes in the House were taken, Mr. Webster was not present.

Conservatives, Independents and Labor voted with the Government against Mr. Howson's amendment to the report in which he practically repeated his charges.

Constable Jarman Presented With Club Bag and Set of Pipes

Last Saturday evening Constable J. S. Jarman was called to the parlor of the Oliver Hotel and presented with a club bag and a set of pipes by the citizens of Crossfield and district, as a small token of their appreciation of his conduct as a private citizen and in the fulfillment of his duties as police officer during the time he was in our midst.

The good wishes of the people here go with Mr. Jarman and family to his new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman left on Tuesday for Calgary, where Mr. Jarman has been transferred to the Calgary Detachment of the R. C. M. P.

Constable Fenn of Drumheller arrived here the first of the week and his now on the job.

R. M. McCool Has Better of Debate on Conservation of Gas

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. and Mr. MacDonald of Calgary, representing the Independent Oil Companies, debated the question of "Conservation of Gas in the Turner Valley Field" at a meeting of the Airdrie U.F.A. held in the United Church, Airdrie, on Saturday evening.

Mr. McCool spoke first, and pointed out that he was not opposed to conservation, but tried to prove that the Imperial Oil Company was the only concern to gain anything under conservation, or that the big interests are in control.

Mr. McCool gave a thorough history of the Turner Valley Oil Field and how and why the Government put the ban on. He proved conclusively that the Government is justified in conserving the product—wasting the waste—in Turner Valley.

The meeting was fairly well attended and several questions were asked by the audience.

D. K. Fike, Crossfield Old-Timer, Seventy-five and Going Strong

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at the home of D. K. Fike on Saturday, April 8th, it being Mr. Fike's 75th birthday. Those present were: I. W. Fike and family, M. H. Fike and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fike. He received some very nice and useful presents from relatives and best wishes from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory who spent the winter at Macleod, returned home on Sunday. They report spending a very pleasant winter and are feeling fine.

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It is recorded in Holy Writ that God created man and gave him dominion over all the earth, over the fish of the sea, the land of the air, over every living creature. Every man, in a word, over every thing wherein there is life, including all fruit and seed bearing trees and plants. In his conquest and control of these things man has waged, and must necessarily wage, a never-ending battle, and he has waged it on, the whole, successfully, with increasing efficiency as the years and centuries have come and gone.

Enforcing his dominion over every living thing, and as a means of exercising control over man, and securing for himself the maximum of power, man has, from time immemorial, sought and assumed control over many of the forces of nature. He has overcome the obstacles of mountains by driving tunnels through them; he has bridged great streams and gorges; he has dammed mighty rivers to obtain power; he has delved the bowels of the earth for fuel and minerals to serve him; through his inventiveness he has overcome the handicaps of the sea and the air, making both the sea and the air serve his purposes.

Still not content, man has attempted to control other laws of nature over which he was given no control and which, despite his efforts, are and will always be beyond his control. He has sought and assumed control developing as mankind increased in numbers, more quarreled and fought among themselves. They divided into tribes, and later into nations, developing distinct national traits of character and ambitions, each selfishly endeavoring to secure for himself a larger measure of control over the earth than that enjoyed by his rivals and constantly warring with each other to obtain and retain such control.

As time passed, and life became more and more complex, this struggle for national dominion, and national control, for power and for position, became more intense. The progress of education and civilization developed new forms, while not altogether abandoning the old idea of the application of physical force. Thus it came about that man made his great mistake in that he attempted to control forces he cannot control and which it was never intended he should control.

The world was created for man—the whole world for the whole race of man. Its climate was varied, and with variations in climate there is variation in products and methods of living, each part having something to contribute to the welfare of man. In part, man has gone to make up a complete whole. But well-developed man, tribal and national, with his ambitions, hived himself off in groups into compartments, and sought to live unto himself, self-satisfied and self-contained, apart from the rest of the world. Such a mode of living might succeed for a time, but man was simply too much a social animal, too much a being of needs and comforts for such an unenraptured nature intended he should possess and enjoy. The whole race of mankind is now paying the penalty for that great error.

This primary error led to many others, and man set his ingenuity to work to overcome the difficulties he had himself created. Having defied one great law of nature, he thought he could do the same with other laws. He conceived the mistaken idea that he could, by the mere enactment of his own man-made laws, substitute artificial political boundaries for the natural boundaries as defined by geographical facts. He had changed the course of rivers, who, with one section, had been the means of communication and trade with each other? Why could he not change great areas of the world's surface intended by nature for agricultural pursuits into great manufacturing centres? Where nature designed that communication and trade should be by river and lake, he substituted roads and railways. And the other, who, should not man order otherwise, can force communication and trade to flow east and west in order that it might be confined within certain narrow political divisions set up by himself in defiance of nature's laws?

Man then thought he could do it, and he proceeded to try, with the result that the whole race of man is today mired in a morass of its own making. All men and all nations are floundering with no solid ground under their feet. In their difficulties and desperation they still blindly rely upon the enactment of one man-made policy after another, each a further defiance of natural law, and each a further step in the direction of self-delusion, acknowledging their initial mistake, wiping out their narrow nationalistic policies, and allowing the laws of nature to operate freely without restriction or attempted control by man, who, after all, cannot control them.

But the result of adopting such an attitude is that man, instead of admitting that the laws of nature are too powerful a force to be ignored and defied, we find one group of political thought insisting in a certain attitude that the world must persist in the policies in which it has become entangled, making them all the more rigid and more all-encompassing of the activities of man. On the other hand, there is another group of political thought, frankly recognizing the blunders of their past, insisting that the only way out is to commit an even greater blunder than has yet been committed, and that is to largely deprive man of his individuality, destroy his God-given powers of initiative and self-government, and submerge him in the political State itself which will direct, control and order him in all that he may do and have he shall live.

Man was not created to be so ordered and controlled. He was given a body, a mind, a soul of his own. He was not, however, given control over all things; not that he ever, a State, could by himself, or completely, control all things for him. It has been tried before in this old world's history and it failed, as it always will. It is being tried again today under Fascism in Italy and Germany, under communism socialism in Russia, under other forms of despotic government in socialist and right-winged countries. It may abide a time, but it will fail sooner or later. And it will fail because man is an individual, with a mind and soul of his own. His initiative will not be denied. Man will eventually get back to recognition and observance of nature's unchangeable laws. Then, and then only, will he again achieve happiness and contentment.

Favor Sterilization Plan

Stand Taken By Lieutenant-Governor Of Ontario Is Commended

The Toronto-based National Council of Women and several clergymen joined in expressing approval of the stand on behalf of sterilization of the mentally unfit taken by Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

On recommendation of Mrs. R. G. Smythe, mental hygiene convenor, the local council of women wrote Dr. Bruce acclaiming his stand. Mrs. Smythe said what the province wanted was permissive and selective sterilization of the mentally unfit.

Rev. Canon Lawrence Skeg, Anglican, said there were "two or three thousand feeble-minded children in Toronto. We are all behind the Lieutenant-Governor and are proud that he has had the courage to speak his mind for the welfare of the people."

Sugar Elevators

Raymond the First Place In Canada To Adopt This Plan

Sugar from this famous sugar beet growing country will be stored in elevators in the same manner grain is stored. Raymond, Alberta, is the first place in Canada to take such a step.

The Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., announced that they would build four elevators at a cost of \$500,000 for the purpose of storing the sugar produced in the Raymond area. Each elevator will be 30 feet in diameter and 125 feet high.

Man Rides Sharks

Unarmed, Roy Wilson caught three sharks, from six to nine feet long, at Brisbane, Australia. Recently he had entered a bathing pool during a high tide. Wilson dived into the water, swam up to one of the intruders and assembled upon its back. Hooking his legs under its body, he rode it like a horse. It dashed up and down the tank. The shark finally gave up the battle through sheer exhaustion. The others were caught in the same way.

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Britain Rich In Minerals

Practically Every Known Metal Is Found In Empire

The news that the vast beds of iron ore in Northamptonshire are to be worked on a great scale calls to mind the fact that Britain is still one of the richest metal-bearing countries in the world. This remains true despite the fact that during the past half-century, the total value of minerals raised in Great Britain was about three thousand five hundred millions of pounds. Of this, coal represents about two-thirds; the rest comprises nearly every metal or mineral in common use and a number of the rarer ones. Cornwall and Devon still produce tin. Immense quantities of rich tin ore lie below the surface, but so far below it that at present the mines cannot come into successful operation. The shallow tin dredgers of Malaya and the open workings of Bolivia, Cornwall, too, has copper, antimony and arsenic, to say nothing of radium. There is a reef of gold-bearing rock under the Forest of Dean which contains enough gold to pay Britain's national debt. Under present conditions, however, it does not pay to work it.

Scotland At Grain Show

Scottish Entry For Grain Exhibition At Regina

An entry of high quality oats, from a farm owned by same family for over 80 years, will be a challenge to the oat farmers of Saskatchewan at the forthcoming World's Fair exhibition at Regina.

Officials of the exhibition announced that an entry has been received from Mrs. Maggie Eccles, of High Pimrose, Maybole, Ayrshire, the sample being registered in the oat section.

Mrs. Eccles operates a 230-acre farm close to the birth place of Robert Burns, the poet, and the farm has been in the same family for over 60 years, special attention being paid to oat production.

A long list of exhibition successes over a number of years is Mrs. Eccles' record. In 1931 she won the gold medal for grain at the national stock and grain show at Edinburgh.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of old garments. I wash them in water, stockings and underwear. For dyeing, or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones, and far better because they don't fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look "better" now when they are dyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak or stain. They go smoothly even when they have been over a year old. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'the world's finest dyes!'"

S.B.G., Quebec.

Trade Fish Eggs For Pheasants

Ring-Necked Pheasants Introduced Into Saskatchewan

In return for 5,000,000 pickered eggs and a number of Hungarian partridge the State Government of North Dakota recently shipped 1,800 ring-necked pheasant to the Government of Saskatchewan, which will be distributed throughout the province.

About 500 of the birds will be kept in breeding pens at Moose Jaw; another 100 at Battleford for breeding purposes, and about 200 generally in groups of five to farmers who have assisted in the trapping of Hungarian partridge for shipment to Dakota.

Some One Must Work

If everybody went in for living today and forgetting tomorrow, there would very soon be no today in which to live, eat and be merry. There must always be the Marthas to provide favorable environment for the Mayrs. There must always be thrifty broughs in order that there may be a free Bohemian spirit—except, perhaps, in a few South Sea Islands where the trees rain breadfruit all the year round.

Graded beef is continuing to increase in popularity with Canadian housewives, sales for 1933 of 21,749,000 pounds showing an increase of four and one-half million pounds over the previous year.

Thyme, savory, marjoram, sage, mint and other herbs are now being grown in a small way in British Columbia.

London motion picture theatres give 10 per cent. of their Sunday receipts to charity.

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Worthy Of Consideration

Banning Jazz From Radio Broadcasting Is Good Idea

Chancellor Hitler has banned jazz music from the Berlin broadcasting station on the ground that it is not a cultural factor.

The idea is worthy of consideration elsewhere than in Berlin. The childish tumb of the jazz orchestra, its blaring and blasting and blarney, combined with its horrors of cacophony that are enough to make all dead composers of melody turn in their graves, stamp it as a production of the lower orders of human intelligence.

Jazz has enjoyed a long—far too long—life as a popular craze on this continent and in Europe. But perhaps all quarters report so long as the music is popular in the world, it must be a production of the lower orders of humanity.

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British Warship Condemned

Last One To Go Into Action Solely Under Sail

After 84 years' active service the old "Arrethusa"—the last British warship to go into action solely under sail—has been condemned by the Admiralty Surveyors. Since 1874 the "Arrethusa" has been used as a training ship at Greenwich, under the management of the Shaftesbury Homes and more than 12,000 boys in these reformatory institutions have passed through the ship into naval or mercantile marine service. The "Arrethusa" is to be replaced by the "Peking," a four-masted steel barque, built in 1911, and an appeal is issued for \$40,000 to pay for the purchase, alteration, and equipment of the new vessel. The appeal is sponsored by the Prince of Wales as president of the Shaftesbury Homes.

Good Ads Always Pay

Give Their Daily Message To the Buying Public

"Good advertising will sell goods even in bad times," says Louis Tenenbaum, production manager of H. Macy & Co., the famous department store which has proved it to their own satisfaction. In their recent anniversary sale they found that well planned advertising brought crowds to the big store.

Experienced executives of successful advertising firms insist that "good ads always sell." That is why they keep hammering away, telling their message to the people day after day.

European scientists have discovered that some of the commonest fresh water fish, including trout and minnows, can change their color according to background.

A total of 1,102,166 motor vehicles were registered in Canada last year, of which over half or 524,270 were in Ontario.

Was So Short of Breath Could Not Lie Down to Sleep

Mrs. F. J. Carrasco, Shoreham, B.C., writes:—

"I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep.

I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and pain.

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Jasper National Park, Great Alberta Reserve, Is Outstanding Game Sanctuary

Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada, is today one of the greatest wild life sanctuaries in the world. Here, in an area of 4,200 square miles, many species of wild life live free from human molestation. At the time when man first entered this region, a little over a century ago, big game was plentiful. Bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat fed on the hillsides, deer and elk ranged the valleys, and the flats a few miles south of the present Jasper townsite were frequented by buffalo. The whole country was a rich hunting ground for both white men and Indians.

When Jasper National Park was set aside in 1907, by the Government of Canada to meet the recreational requirements of the people and to serve as a refuge for the native fauna, great boudoirs had been made in the wild life by hunters. As a result of the establishment of sanctuary conditions the preservation of the different species of wild life indigenous to that region has been assured, and now visitors can feel confident of having an untroubled supply of game in districts adjacent to the park.

One of the chief attractions to visitors at the present time is the variety of wild life which may be seen along the motor highways and trails in the park. Bear, moose, deer, bighorn sheep and mountain goat may frequently be seen from a car, while caribou may generally be sighted in the high open passes of some of the nearby mountains.

In recent years there has been a remarkable increase in the wild life of the park. It is estimated that the number of bighorn sheep has doubled within the past few years in the Athabasca Valley. They are especially numerous at Pocahontas, Intervale, Brazeau River, Snake Indian Valley, Moose Horn Creek, and Southeast River. Rocky Mountain goat are numerous and are spreading to new ranges in the park. The largest herds of these animals are to be found at Shale Banks, Smoky River, Colin Range, Maligne Lake, Whistler Mountain, and Circus Valley.

Elk, moose, deer and caribou are seen in large numbers throughout the park. The elk, which had so nearly been exterminated a few years ago, have increased to such an extent that now they are extending their range in many directions. Reports state that they have been seen as far west as McBride, British Columbia, on the Canadian National Railways, which is one hundred miles west of the park. Moose are also increasing in numbers, especially in the northern part of the park, which is heavily timbered and well suited to the needs of this animal. Deer in the park are rapidly increasing in numbers. Caribou are spreading throughout the park and overflowing from the Smoky River area into British Columbia, as far south as the Canadian National Railways. The main herds are about Byng Pass, Twin Tree Lake, Tonquin and Circus Valley, Smoky River, Brazeau Valley, Upper Shaver River, Dominion Creek and Mittle Valley.

There has been a large increase in the number of bears, especially in the immediate vicinity of Jasper. There are many beaver traps in the park and the animals are increasing rapidly in numbers. The bear constitutes one of the numerous attractions at Lac Beauvert, where visitors in the evening hours catch glimpses of them in their water holes.

Women Have Pet Aversions

But Dislike Of Job Usually Varies
With Individual

Every housewife has a pet aversion among her duties. This hated job varies with the individual. Such were the conclusions of the members of the Women's Institute of Burton, England, which has just completed a survey on housekeeping. The president was positive about her aversion. It was getting up in the morning. Other dislikes were: cleaning windows, spring cleaning, chopping wood, washing up, washing one's hair, darnsing, patching, cooking, cleaning boots and shoes and tidying grates. Three agreed that skinning rabbits was the worst. Two others said it was cleaning chickens. Another disliked keeping meals waiting, and an old lady declared that she "detested everything."

The value of livestock on farms in Canada is officially estimated at \$375,722,000 for 1932 and farm poultry at \$4,732,000.

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Zoo Loses Ancient Tortoise

The End Of 150-Year-Old Reptile

London papers record the death from influenza of Sopa, the giant female tortoise at the Zoo. There is no doubt that her registered age, one hundred and fifty, is correct; there had been carved upon her undershell the year of the Peace of Versailles, 1783. This three-hundred-weight reptile had been ill for some weeks. Her recently pneumonia developed, and now claimed her at her prime. The animal was a native of Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador.

In spite of her death, Sopa will continue to be an object of interest, since she is to be mounted for exhibition purposes in the galleries of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington.



By Ruth Rogers



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Agriculture is being successfully carried on 165 miles northwest of Prince Albert at Beauville, Sask., on the Beaver River. At that point there is a well-equipped farm producing cereals, vegetables, hay and tobacco for the use of the local mission. This locality is shown on the Ile-a-la-Crosse map sheet issued by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Record Not Very Good

Ninety-Seven Per cent. Of Anglo-Saxons Have Infected Teeth

Anglo-Saxons have a decidedly bad teeth record, Dr. Harry Thomson, field secretary for Canada of the Dental Hygiene Council told the Toronto Health League.

Preventative dentistry, the speaker said, is a health measure and began only 83 years ago when the first extraction dentist hung out his shingle in Baltimore. Prior to that time the apothecary and the blacksmith attended to those teeth which ached in their owners into drastic removal measures. Extraction era was followed by the "conservation age"—when the policy was to save everything in the teeth, bridges and crowns being used as dentures and supports. Then came the X-ray which led to the discovery that 90 per cent. of disease was caused by infection and that 70 per cent. of the infection begins in the mouth, and goes via the blood to the weak parts of the body.

Dr. Thomson mentioned among the diseases most frequently attributed to infected teeth anemia, rheumatism, tuberculosis and some heart diseases. Prevention of decay was most important, the speaker said, and stressed the wisdom of inculcating health habits in the first seven years of a child's life.

A survey had shown that 97 per cent. of the Anglo-Saxons have decayed teeth, 64 per cent. of the Central Europeans, the Maori of New Zealand only 1 per cent. and the Eskimos only 3 per cent.—and decayed teeth in the children of these two latter races is unknown. Scientists have been forced to the conclusion, Dr. Thomson said, that good teeth are the product of food eaten in their natural state, with all the essential minerals.

Eskimos Drink Alcohol

Civilization Ravaging Natives Of Victoria Island

"Civilization" is ravaging the Eskimos of Victoria Island. They have taken to drinking denatured alcohol, according to the report of Corporal Wall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In paying inter-tribal calls, this poison and methyldrylate are among the aperitifs passed around. The corporal fears that the practice continues to widen and seriously endanger the health of the natives.

Some redoubling features are noted, however. The influence of the missionaries is strengthening, and the Eskimo pride themselves not only in their hymn-books, but to sing them.

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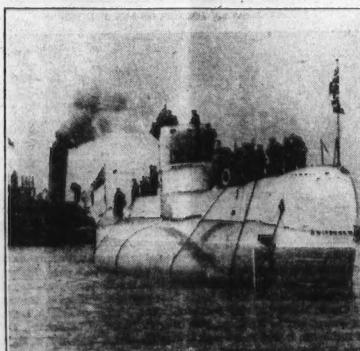
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BRITAIN LAUNCHES THE "STARFISH"



Our picture shows the launching of the new British submarine "Starfish," sister ship of the "Seahorse," which were ordered in March, 1931. The "Starfish" and "Seahorse" were designed by A. W. Jones, C.B., C.B.E., the Director of Naval Construction. There are four vessels of this class and they are 187 feet long, 24 feet beam, with a standard displacement of 640 tons.

Art Treasures Moved

Chinese Afraid Museums In Peiping Might Be Damaged

Twenty per cent. of the art treasures of the Palace Museum in Peiping, once the property of Chinese and Manchu emperors, have been taken for safe keeping to Kaifeng and Loyang-fu, in Honan Province, two cities which were both at one time imperial capitals of China. It is possible that museums may be opened in the Honan cities, where the public may observe the art objects of Old China.

The museum's treasures were moved because it was thought that if the Sino-Japanese conflict were extended to Peiping, it might cause damage to the museums there. The cost of moving all the treasures was too great, so that only one-fifth were transported. Even so, 3,000 packing cases and two trains of 21 cars each were used.

The Palace Museum in Peiping has many art objects that it cannot display more than 10 per cent. at one time. It has been suggested for some years that the treasures be divided and other Chinese cities be given the privilege of having a share for museums. But Peiping residents have vigorously protested such suggestions. They have argued that the palace of the emperors who gathered the collections form an ideal setting for their exhibition.

But now that one-fifth of the art objects have been taken from Peiping, it is doubtful if they will be returned. They are more likely to grace museums in other Chinese cities.

Refuge For Jews

Immigration Into Palestine Is An Economic Question

Sir Philip Cuniff-Lister, secretary for colonies, states that immigration into Palestine must be governed by the economic absorptive capacity of that country, and that this principle cannot be departed from.

He had been asked in the British House of Commons whether, in view of the position of Jews in Germany, restrictions on immigration into Palestine would be relaxed for the benefit of refugees.

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Work of Canadian Plant Breeders In Improving Quality of Wheat An Epic of Scientific Achievement

Dentists In Olden Times

Artificial Teeth Were Familiar In Time Of Caesar

Dentists played an important role in the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Assyria and Peru, according to Dr. Leroy M. S. Miner, dean of the Harvard Dental School.

Excavations among the Incas remains in Peru, Dr. Miner said, revealed that the teeth of the Incas were ornamented with thin gold discs. In Ecuador teeth were almost entirely covered by an overlay of gold. In ancient Mexico and India, they were commonly adorned with turquoise and other precious stones.

In an Egyptian document nearly 3,000 years old, archaeologists found remedies for toothache and for tightening loose teeth, and in the ruins of Nineveh was found a clay tablet, 2,500 years old, in which a court physician recorded his diagnosis of a royal toothache.

"By the time of the Caesars," declared Dr. Miner, "artificial teeth were familiar. The Roman poet Martial notes with a sarcastic eye the efforts of the beauties of the day to maintain their charms and remarks that 'the belle lays down her teeth at night just as she does her silken robes.'

"In another place he unkindly remarks that 'she now has removable teeth and would have removable teeth if they were for sale.'

Has Ancient Lineage

Greyhound Probably Oldest Of Dog Family In World

The greyhound can boast of a very ancient lineage, and is probably the oldest of the dog family in the world. It figures on Egyptian frescoes of the early Pharaohs, and was used for coursing by Greeks. A fine Antioch sculpture in the British Museum of two greyhounds proves that they were appreciated by the Romans. Greyhounds were favorites with almost all English kings, from Canute to Charles the First, and King John reportedly took greyhounds instead of money for payment of the penalties he inflicted. Until modern times the greyhound was an aristocratic dog which only "gentlemen" keepers were permitted to keep. A trace of this regulation can be found in the fact that in England until 1863 a special tax of twenty-two shillings each was levied on greyhounds to place them beyond the reach of all except the high commissioner.

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The machinery will be housed in a huge, heavily insulated room of the optical shop nearing completion at the California Institute of Technology. The mirror, 300 inches in diameter, will be a part of a giant telescope to be built by the institute.

The largest now in use is the 100-inch reflector of the Carnegie Institution's observatory on Mount Wilson.

Lecturer (describing his latest expedition in lengthy detail)—"Coming out of the jungle I was confronted by a yawning chasm."

Bored Stude—Was it yawning before it saw you?"

The soldiers arrived, and the next day when we went to the orchard he found that all the fruit had been stripped from the trees. The card had been reversed, and the following substituted for what had been written:

"All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin."

The Usual Procedure

A doctor who was Superintendent of this Sunday School in a small village asked one of the boys this question:

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Willie: "We must die."

"Very true," replied the doctor. "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie "and send for you."

Willie: "I have heard that."

"The contributions made by Canadian plant breeders in the form of superior varieties of field crops stand almost as an epic in the realm of scientific achievement," stated L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist for the Canadian Government Experimental Farms, in a recent address broadcast over a chain of Canadian radio stations. "These contributions," he continued, "reveal a story of nearly half a century of determined effort, complete with discouragement and disappointment but ultimately rewarded with enormous gain."

"The most important plant-breeding contribution made thus far in Canada has been in connection with the development of varieties of wheat capable of thriving under conditions which characterize much of the great wheat-growing plains of Western Canada."

"While the creation of an early-maturing, high-yielding variety of wheat of good quality has been a major objective of the Canadian plant breeder for many years, more recently he has been grappling with an equally important problem, that of increasing the yielding ability and baking quality of such varieties as Marquis with the ability possessed by certain non-bread wheats to resist the attacks of that dread enemy of the wheat grower, the disease known as wheat stem rust. This work, which is centered largely at the Canadian Government Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg, seems to be progressing rapidly toward the desired goal and it is confidently expected that within the next two or three years the momentous announcement will be made that a new rust-resistant wheat of high quality and good yielding ability is available for propagation by farmers in the affected districts."

A Record High Tide

Damaged Old Fortress That Resisted Wolfe's English Invasion

The rock-ribbed old fortress that stubbornly resisted Wolfe's English invasion has fallen before the onrush of a storm that drove huge seas into Louisburg's sheltered harbor, in Nova Scotia.

A record high tide breached a gravel embankment for the first time in 177 years and flooded a large part of the ancient fortification, leaving the base of the famous French hospital in the fortress grounds. The approach roadway to the west gate of the fort was practically ruined, and it is expected that restoration work on the remainder of the fort will have to be halted this year to allow it to be repaired.

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Marriage in an airplane may be a novelty, but it is not romantic, according to Mr. and Mrs. James Couse-macker, who were wed above Sydney, N.S.W. The bride and groom took off from the aerodrome prepared to have their wedding broadcast to the world. The plan to switch off the airplane engines during the ceremony, was found impracticable. Rev. H. Mills, of the Duthie Hill Congregational Church, had to shout the bride and groom into the radio microphone almost shouted himself hoarse. The couple had to grasp the rudder above their heads several times to avoid being thrown out of the swaying plane during the ceremony. When the party reached the ground, Rev. Mills said he had had enough of airplane weddings, the motion picture operator reported that the Registrar General had stopped the filming of the fete, and radio listeners complained that they had heard nothing.

An impacting machine developed in University of Toronto laboratories is claimed to greatly aid germinating clover seeds through its action in breaking or weakening their hard shells.

Driver of overturned auto (a Scot-sish passenger)—Are you hurt, sir?

Scot—Don't be bothering about my being hurt, maw! Stop that wee clock of yours!



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mme. Blanche Doumer, widow of the late assassinated president of France, died April 4.

Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world, was crossed by airplane April 3, for the first time in history.

More than 1,000 men are expected to enter the Cranbrook area this summer in one of the greatest gold rushes this district has witnessed.

Kilkenny, Irish Free State, is erecting municipal houses to be rented to working people at \$1 a week including taxes.

President Roosevelt offered reductions in United States veterans' allowances, totalling approximately \$400,000,000. The reduced rates are effective July 1.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold pieces and \$1,500 in currency were found by police today in searching the house of Mrs. Josephine Schwass, 76-year-old recluse who died suddenly of heart disease in Detroit.

Mayors of Fort William and Fort Arthur were in Winnipeg recently to discuss with a committee of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the proposal to move the exchange and its facilities to the head of the lakes.

Communistic activity in Canada is more dangerous and acute today than for many years, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, told the House of Commons, and it might be necessary to increase the force of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Yonuke Matsuoka, Japanese statesman in his way home from Geneva, following his country's withdrawal from the League of Nations, said in his opinion United States and Europe could help speed the return of peace to Japan and China by refraining from further interference.

History Repeats Itself

Branch Of Celtic Family Are Antagonistic To British Crown

Nearly two-and-a-half centuries ago the historic tragedy, or if you like crime, of the Massacre of Glencoe was staged. In 1692 the Macdonald clansmen were almost annihilated. In 1933 one of the survivor's descendants, now Prime Minister of England, will officially open the new road through the Pass of Glencoe, and it would not be in ordinary human nature, not to mention Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's, not to rub in the ironic coincidence of history's changing pages. Two-and-a-half centuries ago, the Macdonalds of Glencoe were fiercely antagonistic to the British Crown, and refused to take an oath of allegiance. Today one of that fighting but moody clan is confronted as Chief Minister of the British Crown, with a similar reluctance on the part of another branch of the Celtic family. Are we to deduce that that weird history has been moving on in Glencoe it has been marking time in Cork?—London Letter in Ottawa Journal.

A baby's head and eyes should always be protected from the direct sunlight.

French Guiana and Dakar, in Senegal, are to be connected by an Atlantic cable, 2,400 miles long.

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Robin Hood Oats, carton		15c
Robin Hood Oats, China		25c

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PREMIER MAY GO TO WASHINGTON ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Washington.—Unofficial report that Premier R. B. Bennett might soon pay an official visit to Washington were heard as plans were formulated for economic conversations between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt.

It was said, but not immediately confirmed, that the United States president had expressed to Hon. William D. Herridge, the Canadian minister here, a hope that Mr. Bennett could soon visit Washington.

Whether or not the desire of Mr. Roosevelt was that Mr. Bennett might time such a visit to coincide with the conversations he hopes to hold here soon after the middle of April with Premier MacDonald, was not known.

Mr. Herridge conversed with Mr. Roosevelt in New York some weeks ago. Following the meeting it was said matters of general interest had been discussed. Since then there have been suggestions here that reciprocal tariff arrangements would be advantageous.

A positive acceptance was received by President Franklin Roosevelt of the United States, to his invitation to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, to visit him this month and stay at the White House while here.

London, Eng.—Speeding up of the world economic conference will be the objective of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's western visit to Washington, he indicated in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister's projected 6,000-mile round trip for only a few days' talk with President Roosevelt at Washington stirred up no enthusiasm in the British press.

Present plans call for his departure on April 15 on the steamship "Berengaria."

Three treasury officials are expected to accompany Mr. MacDonald and his daughter. They may be Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Sir Frederick Phillips and S. D. Wiley, T. K. Bewley, another treasury department official.

Aid For Western Canada

Ottawa Assists Provinces To Meet Financial Obligations

Ottawa, Ont.—To help the four western provinces to meet maturing provincial obligations in New York, the Dominion Government in 1931 and 1932 advanced to them a total of \$15,422,568, according to a series of answers tabled in the House of Commons recently by the Minister of Finance.

These advances were as follows:

	1931	1932
Manitoba	\$180,883	
Saskatchewan	\$570,856	3,464,078
Alberta	3,142,836	
Brit. Columbia	3,371,664	1,732,500
British Columbia has repaid \$3,169,915 on the foregoing advances, Saskatchewan, \$100,592, Alberta, \$47,567, and Alberta \$586,399.		

Saskatchewan benefited to the extent of \$6,653,737.73 from the federal treasury in advances in 1931 and 1932 to assist that province in meeting provincial government expenses.

Boat Space Arranged For Cattle Export

Canada Expects To Ship 45,000 Head To United Kingdom

Ottawa, Ont.—The fact that boat space has been arranged on the assumption Canada would ship to the United Kingdom 45,000 head of live cattle this year was given to the Senate committee investigating the cattle situation by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. Cattle prices in the United Kingdom may be expected to improve but not much before the end of May, Mr. Weir said.

Admiralty Court Planned

Ottawa, Ont.—First reading was given in the House of Commons to a bill sponsored by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the purpose of which is to establish in Canada an admiralty court within the jurisdiction of Canadian statutory authority.

Satisfied With Assessment

The Pas, Man.—When Mayor C. R. Neely and members of the council opened the annual sittings of the court of revision here, they found that no appeal had been made against the revision of the assessment roll.

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History-Making Conference

Ramsay MacDonald Plans Early Visit To Washington

Washington.—President Roosevelt had plans for a history-making conference here soon with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, while his special envoy abroad, Norman H. Davis, moved to learn how far the Hitler regime in Germany will operate for world disarmament and economic security.

From London came the word that the Prime Minister looks favorably on the idea and is making provisional arrangements for calling about the middle of the month.

Meantime word came to the state department that Davis is going to Berlin from Paris, Friday, to talk with Adolf Hitler's foreign minister, Baron Konstantin von Neurath. Davis will discuss matters limited to disarmament and a date for the economic conference.

Hitler's rise to dictatorial power at the head of a strong Fascist movement has led to fears in some quarters that the nation would seek to re-arm in defiance of the Versailles treaty.

London, Eng.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, plans a speedy Easterly mission to Washington, it was learned. Mr. MacDonald will confer with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his aides regarding troublesome European and world problems.

Remaining in Washington only a few days, Mr. MacDonald will return to London soon after the House of Commons reassembles April 25, prepared to preside at the World Economic Conference, to push his disarmament plan at Geneva, and to continue the European pacification scheme inaugurated with Premier Mussolini at Rome last month.

Investigate "Akron" Disaster

U.S. Naval Court Will Make Searching Inquiry

Washington.—Minutes and searching inquiry into the destruction of the U.S. Akron will be opened at Lakehurst, N.J., by a naval court of inquiry headed by Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps.

The court was ordered by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, after he and other high officials had heard a personal account of the tragedy from the only three survivors, Lieutenant-Commander Herbert V. Wiley, Richard E. Deal and Moody E. Erwin, enlisted man.

From naval craft searching hundreds of square miles of the New Jersey and Delaware coasts came reports of "no luck."

But Pratt sent out new orders to keep up the search until "there can be no thread of hope."

He ordered the submarine rescue ship "Falcon" to start dragging for wreckage. Pieces of the craft, he felt, might contain the vital clue to the cause of the crash, upon which the three survivors could shed little light. Upon the court's findings will hinge, probably, the course to be followed by congressional investigations for which plans have been started. The wave of sentiment for abolition of lighter-than-air craft met a reaction in some quarters. A few congressmen spoke up against "hysterical" conclusion.

Surtax On Higher Incomes

B.C. Bill Imposes Additional Tax On Amounts Over \$5,000

Victoria, B.C.—A bill providing for a surtax on higher incomes imposes an additional tax of one cent on incomes of \$5,000 and up to \$7,500, and is increased by one per cent. every additional \$2,500 up to \$47,500, when a maximum levy of 18 per cent. is reached, to apply on all incomes in excess of that amount.

By the terms of a bill to amend the Income Tax Act, every corporation will be compelled to furnish to the commissioners of taxation a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to its shareholders or members during the preceding calendar year. The return must be made on or before the last day of February.

Belongs To Denmark

The Hague, Holland.—Denmark's title to eastern Greenland was confirmed by a decision of the permanent court of international justice in her favor in a dispute with Norway over its ownership.

More Jobless In U.S.

Washington.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement, estimated that 250,000 persons lost their jobs in March bringing the total unemployed "well over 13,000,000."

Peace Club Plan

Premier Mussolini, Of Italy, Says Plan Must Remain Intact

Rome, Italy.—While the French Government was drafting what reportedly is a revised peace project to submit to Premier Mussolini, of Italy, Il Duce has issued an advance notice that the fundamental provision of his "peace club" plan must remain intact.

Premier Mussolini's statement was issued through the grand council of Fascism, his highest advisory body, after a late night session.

It declared his recent suggestions, asking for collaboration by France, Germany, and Great Britain for peace, are the only basis on which the peace club can be built.

At the same time the conviction was expressed that "through the work of clarification already initiated," the plan will find in the leaders of the government "the same comprehension that already has been shown by the people."

The council said it fel' sure that the formation of a new political atmosphere will make a fruitful international collaboration also possible in the field of economics.

RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH U.S. OTTAWA RUMOR

Ottawa, Ont.—Events of the past few days have strengthened the belief here that reciprocal trade agreements between Canada and the federal government are to be initiated.

No official confirmation of this report is available, but it is not the custom of the government to make any disclosure while such projects are pending.

Hon. Percy C. Black, on his return from Ottawa to Halifax, said with respect to the lumber industry, that the government had "other measures under consideration expected to be of great benefit to the industry in this province."

Observers here interpret this statement as an indication that the Nova Scotia minister referred to the possibility of restoration to Canada of a share of the United States lumber market, for many years the great outlet for the products of Canadian forests.

The fact Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to Washington, spent the greater part of March in Ottawa in close consultation with officers of the Department of External Affairs, adds weight to the rumor.

In the House of Commons some days ago, speaking of requests that certain commodities including lumber, be included among those to be assisted by the export stabilization fund proposed in the budget, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett observed that there were other means of assisting these industries.

The tariff commission announced recently that President Roosevelt has issued his first proclamation, under authority of the flexible tariff law, calling for a decrease in duties on certain agricultural hand tools. The president ordered a decrease in the duty on hays forks and four-tined fertilizer forks from eight cents each to four cents each and 22 1/2 per cent ad valorem, the maximum decrease possible under the flexible law.

AS IL DUCE MET BRITISH PREMIER



Here is pictured the historic meeting between Premier Ramsay MacDonald (left) of Great Britain, and Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, when they met recently to confer on a plan to preserve the peace of Europe. The photo was made as Il Duce greeted the British Premier on the latter's arrival at Rome from Geneva by plane. Following this meeting Premier Mussolini announced his Four-Power plan for a five-year disarmament holiday.

MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT



It is understood that Sir Frederick Sykes will shortly have completed his term of office as Governor of Bombay and that J. C. C. Davidson (above) Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster may succeed him.

Lift U.S. Gold Embargo

President Roosevelt To Permit Free Exchange Under License

Washington.—President Roosevelt ordered the return of all gold over \$100 held by individuals to the federal reserve system before May 1.

In the same executive order the president authorized the secretary of the treasury to issue licenses permitting the use of gold in necessary domestic and foreign trade transactions.

For violation of the order the president decreed a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment of 10 years, or both.

The order was issued to get such gold as is still in hoarding and to ease the national embargo to permit legitimate transactions under federal license.

The president will continue the firm executive hold on the gold supply of the United States to prevent foreign raids or domestic hoarding, but otherwise the gold embargo will be lifted.

By the order the secretary of the treasury is authorized to permit its free exchange again under a licensing system.

Flee From Germany

Prof. Einstein's Daughters Leave Germany For France

Cos-Syr-Mer, Belgium.—Prof. Albert Einstein's two daughters fled from Germany for France, the scientist declared.

The younger daughter, who is married to a Russian, left Berlin secretly and has arrived at the town of Scheveningen in southern Holland.

Mr. Einstein learned that the elder daughter had fled when she telephoned her home in Berlin and was told by a weeping servant that her mistress had left secretly for the frontier.

Welcome Jap Training Ships

Victoria, B.C.—Twenty-one guns from the signal tower at Esquimalt barked a formal welcome to the Japanese training ships, "Iwate" and "Yakumo," when they arrived in Esquimalt harbor. Shortly after they dropped anchor more than 3,000 sailors were given shore leave and crowded the streets of the city.

Fight Grasshopper Plague

Manitoba Taking Measures To Combat Expected Outbreak

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans are being made to combat a grasshopper plague of alarming proportions in Manitoba next summer, Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Agriculture, told the Manitoba legislature when estimates for his department were under consideration.

The most effective forms of bait have been chosen and sources of supply arranged, Mr. McKenzie said. Surveys of areas of infestation from egg deposits were completed last fall by Dr. Norman Criddle, the entomologist, and a good idea was obtained of the areas where the outbreak of grasshoppers is likely to be most serious.

The amount of money needed to combat the menace could not be estimated that early, Mr. McKenzie explained. It might be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Premier John Bracken indicated a bill may be brought in before the end of the present session.

Worship Planes

Hillmen In Mount Everest District Experience Change Of Heart

Purnea, India.—Hillmen of this country kneel and worship the planes of the British expedition which flew over Mt. Everest and Mt. Kanchenjunga. When the first planes were sighted the hillmen believed the mountain deities would punish them for incursion upon their realms, but having watched the planes in their remarkable ascents, they have experienced a change of heart and now worship them as they pass overhead.

HITLER PLANS TO LINK CHURCH TO THE STATE

Berlin, Germany.—Disturbed by a National Socialist movement to re-organize the Lutheran church structure, "co-ordinating" it with the principles of Nazism, the supreme council of the Evangelical Church reminded Chancellor Hitler of his promise not to touch the country's independent churches.

The promise, said members of the council, was made in the speech with which the chancellor opened the reichstag on March 23.

A resolution saying that "the state and Chancellor Hitler are calling for the church, and the church has to bear the call," was adopted at the closing session of the first national convention of the German Christian movement composed of Protestant Nazis.

The resolution was taken to mean the dissolution of the present church bodies and the revision of the Protestant church constitution by means of adapting the church to the state.

The Monarchist Kruse Zeitung asked editorially whether the Roman Catholic Church also would be included in the proposed revision.

The resolution opened to celebrate "God's victory over the Satanic forces of the underworld"—meaning the Nationalist revolution.

The convention demanded, among other things, the removal of such well known theologians as Otto Dibelius, Wilhelm Doehring and George Burghart.

The government has announced that a regulation forbidding persons to leave Germany without special police permission will not apply to foreigners. The regulation was invoked after numerous reports of flights of great numbers of Jews, with their possessions, from Germany.

Would Amalgamate

Reported Express Companies May Decide To Join Forces

Toronto, Ont.—Toronto Telegram says a committee composed of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express Companies' officials has been formed with the purpose of determining whether amalgamation between the two companies can take place.

The Telegram continues: "This committee, which is composed of high officials of the general executive offices of both railroads, is already looking the ground over and it is rumored strongly progress has been made so far that the two companies are in agreement regarding the terms of amalgamation except on the point of retention of employees."

"As amalgamation of the express companies would result in a certain number of employees of both companies being laid off or forced to retire, it is believed the only substantial block is the matter on what basis the men are to be laid off."

"One express company wants the basis of seniority to prevail, in which case 60 per cent. of their employees would be retained in comparison with 40 per cent. of the employees of the other express company."

Inquiry Is Ordered

Cattle Export Trade To Be Investigated

Ottawa, Ont.—Decision to launch an inquiry into the export cattle trade by a committee of the senate means the cattlemen of Canada will have their problems thoroughly aired at the present session of parliament. A committee of the House of Commons is already busy investigating the milk trade and the dairy branch of the livestock industry.

The inquiry followed a proposal advanced by Senator D. E. Riley, of High River, a veteran cattlemen himself.

Hon. Frank Oliver Mourned

Crowds Attend Funeral Of Edmonton's Best Known Citizen

Edmonton, Alberta.—All Edmonton mourned when the funeral of its best known citizen and the west's greatest champion—Hon. Frank Oliver, was held. Following a simple but impressive service in First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m., a lengthy procession travelled to Edmonton cemetery where burial took place in the family plot.

Rev. A. R. Osborn pronounced the last earthly rites for the pioneer, statesman and publisher. There were four massed choirs.

Racial Origins Of Canada

Persons Of British Origin Constitute Nearly 32 Per Cent Of Population

In a total population of 10,375,736 in Canada in 1931 about 30 per cent were of British and French racial stock according to an official report entitled "Origins of the People," which has just been issued. The British races numbered 5,281,071 in 1931 as against 4,968,738 in 1921, a gain in the decade of 10.32 per cent. The population of French origin increased from 2,452,745 in 1921 to 2,977,990 in 1931 or 19.38 per cent.

From 1921 to 1931 there was an increase in the population of 1,588,837 which represented an increase of 18.08 per cent over the 1921 census. Of the increase recorded in 1931 persons of English origin contributed 196,061, or 12.34 per cent; of Irish, 123,005, or 7.74 per cent; of Scottish, 172,723, or 10.87 per cent; of other British races, 20,542, or 1.29 per cent; of French, 475,247, or 29.91 per cent. The British races make up 51,233 or 32.25 per cent of the total increase in population from 1921 to 1931 and with the French population, which is almost wholly of Canadian nativity, account for 987,580, or more than 62 per cent of the total increase made in the decade.

Persons of British origin constituted 51.84 per cent of the total population in 1931, as against 55.40 per cent in 1921. In 1931 the English made up 49.42 per cent of the total population; Irish, 11.86 per cent; Scottish, 12.07 per cent; French, 28.22 per cent, and all other European races, 17.59 per cent; Asiatics were about four-fifths of one per cent of the whole.

Looked Like Sharp Deal

Germany Handled Over Ships In Order To Build New Fleet

Unlike the giant Cunarder which lies unfinished in the shipyards of Great Britain, the huge French liner "Normandie" is to be completed. When funds of the French line ran low, the Government of France came forward with the cash to complete the vessel, which was launched last October.

When ready to service the "Normandie" will be the largest and supposedly the fleetest and safest vessel afloat. She will be 1,020 feet long and 117 feet broad. She will represent an investment of \$30,000,000 when finished.

With France having the "Normandie" and Germany the "Bremen" and "Europa," it will be even more evident that the Germans put over a smart shipping deal on Great Britain and the United States at the end of the war. The "Berengaria," "Majestic" and "Leviathan" were handed over by Germany in return for supplies that had been sunk by submarines.

Then Germany started in to build a new mercantile fleet.

Sweepstakes Bill

Would Limit One Sweepstakes To Each Province For Year

The sweepstakes bill as it leaves the senate will likely be limited to one sweepstakes in each province per year. An amendment to this effect was passed in the senate along with amendments to change the provisions to apply only to sweepstakes, the proceeds from which would go to hospitals.

Senator McCrae explained that since the bill was introduced several provinces had brought down their budgets and in each case the grants to hospitals had been decreased. There was accordingly all the more need to have this bill pass so that these institutions could use this method of raising funds.

Comment Pleased Crew

Until the close of her long reign the second Victoria and Albert remained Queen Victoria's principal yacht. Of various anecdotes related concerning her experiences afloat one of the best is her remark made after tasting the crew's grog: "I think it would be very good if it were stronger." Naturally the men were delighted with a comment so much to the point.—London Saturday Review.

The Ordinary Budget

Jones—How do you spend your income?

Smith—About 20 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement.

Jones—But that adds up to 120 per cent.

Smith—Don't I know it!

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For Economic Union

Head Of Radio Corporation Of America Urges Removal Of Trade Barriers

General James G. Harbord, head of the Radio Corporation of America, in an address at Dallas, Texas, urged early formation of an economic union in the western hemisphere to remove tariff and trade barriers, insure international peace and abrogate political frontiers.

Speaking before a joint session of the Pan-American Medical Association's Congress and the Pan-American League, Harbord predicted nations of the Americas will tend to be drawn into such a union because of last year's Ottawa conference, at which seven British commonwealths resolved trade favors previously granted other nations.

He declared the practical effect of the Ottawa conference and of other world affairs will provide a stimulus for action toward Pan-American union when American nations hold their seventh international conference at Montevideo next December.

The Ottawa conference has shown that, if tariff walls are to stand they must embrace a wide area, such as the British Empire, within which there can be free trade. In principle, the Ottawa agreement is much the same as that whereby there is free trade within the 48 United States.

Justifying formation of a western league and an economic break with the old world, the general said: "With all the sentiment that should bind us to the regions of our racial origins, there is no treason to the past in seeking to live our own lives in the freedom of the West."

Annual Dramatic Festivals

Alberta Was First Of The Provinces To Promote The Effort

The province of Alberta enjoys the distinction of being the first of the provinces of Canada to organize annual dramatic festivals. The first such event being planned for this year in the City of Lethbridge. Twenty-seven years ago the annual musical festivals were organized which have now come to play an important a part in the cultural life of the province. The dramatic festivals are held under the auspices of the Alberta dramatic league, and at the festival this year five dramatic clubs will compete. Considerable interest was given to the development of dramatic art some time ago when a drama from the Carnegie Foundation was set aside under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Alberta for the promotion of the art, many of the smaller places in the province participating together with the cities. Recently the trustees of the fund held a play-writing contest in which 49 plays were written and entered by residents of Alberta.

Holding Show In June

Sixteenth In Date Set By Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders

Arrangement for the show and sale of registered beef cattle and for the Saskatchewan cattle breeders annual show of bred bulls were made at a recent meeting of the finished beef committee of the Saskatchewan exhibition board.

The show will be held June 16 with the sale on Saturday morning, June 17. It will take the place of the finished beef classes at winter and summer fairs. Prizes amounting to \$1,000 will be offered as well as trophies. J. G. Robertson, provincial live stock commissioner, who presided, agreed that the Saskatchewan cattle breeders' show and sale of pure bred bulls would be held in conjunction with the finished beef show on Friday, June 16, at the exhibition grounds George Tait, of Warren, Man., will be invited to judge the finished beef classes.

Honey Retards Disease

Disease Organisms That Attack Man Cannot Live On Honey

To prevent the false impression being formed that because bees are subject to disease some honeys might not be good for food, it is important, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to draw attention to the fact that what affects bees produces absolutely no effect on human beings. So far as disease is concerned, the honeys are perfectly safe for food. Further, it may be noted that honey, instead of promoting disease, tends to retard it, because most of the disease organisms that attack man can not live in honey. Honey draws the water of their construction from the organisms and kills them.

The Netherlands imported more than \$2,000,000 worth of toys last year.



Problem Still Unsolved

Why Colds Attack Some People More Than Others

Why does one person catch cold more easily than another? Reason upon reason has been advanced but this is truly a problem that science has not solved. One of the newer theories is poor circulation. But it explains nothing, because it reveals no mechanism for catching cold and the chronic sufferers of this prevalent ailment continue to endure discomfiture even as the hay fever victims.

There is some truth in the argument about poor circulation. Dr. P. Schmidt, of Berlin, has reported to the American Medical Association that he believes in measurement. So he measured the skin temperature of volunteers who had been thoroughly chilled by exposure—measured it at regular intervals until normal conditions had been restored. Those who recovered their temperature slowly caught cold; the others did not. Dr. Schmidt even goes so far as to state that only about a tenth of mankind is subject to colds—so confident is he that his measurements have revealed something of importance.

And now poor circulation can be added to over-eating, lack of exercise, exposure, too much indoor work, principally mental, and other well-known reasons for acquiring frequent colds. Yet to many sufferers, no matter how careful they are and no matter what they do the cold returns and eventually leaves, indicating in the system a condition at times and then active. It is pretty generally admitted that any treatment only relieves the sufferer and that the cold takes its own time to disappear—that is with reasonable care. Otherwise it will linger much longer.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Already Collecting Cargo

Mellon Institute Announces Development Of Self-Polishing Leather

A new self-polishing shoe leather is announced by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, Penn.

The heat of the foot, says the announcement, activates a polish impregnated in any color of the leather, so that the shoes "require only a slight rubbing to preserve the de-
stressed polished effect."

The polish is only part of an entirely new combination of materials—impregnated in leather, the announcement continues. These substances are said to "support and lubricate" fibers of the leather, preventing their breaking down under wear, to simplify manufacturing processes, "add to the leather's water-resisting qualities," do away with "cracking" and to produce a shoe "practically scuff-proof."

The novel finish is announced as applicable to various kinds of leather, but particularly designed for the kid types.

More Dignity Required

Moslem Clergy Must Not Carry Big Bundles On Street

Dignity is stressed in new Turkish regulations for the Moslem clergy, most important of which is the shortening of their coats. The regulations set the length of garment to six inches below the knee, doing away with the down-to-the-ground length. They are also forbidden to carry large bundles, baskets or water cans through the streets. Their salaries ranging from \$7.50 to \$30 per month have been slightly raised so they can hire others to do the work.

Princesses Jig-Saw Puzzle

The jig-saw puzzle is a blessing, believes Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., of Dominion-Douglas United Church, Montreal, because it is helping to keep families together following a time when the home was merely an empty building beside the garage. It is also another factor in promoting the simpler life, the minister told the American Women's Club.

Modification of Italy's standard of living income tax is being demanded.

Canadian Furniture

The market for Canadian furniture is chiefly domestic as shown by the fact that only \$162,398 worth of Canadian-made furniture of wood was exported during the calendar year 1931, while the total annual production was over twenty-seven million dollars. The imports of furniture of wood and other material amounted to \$1,356,994 during the same year.

Winn Bruce Medal

George E. Murray, metallurgist of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, at Trail, B.C., was awarded the Randolph Bruce medal at the 34th annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held in Toronto, for the year's most notable contribution to the advance of mining.

Canadian Hedges

Testing Shrubs For Hedge Purposes In Different Parts Of Canada

Judging from the number of inquiries, hedge growing would appear to be the latest popular fashion in practical horticulture in Canada, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Information of the most precise kind and visual evidence is not difficult to obtain, because the Dominion Experimental Farms for the past forty years have been testing trees and shrubs for hedge purposes in different parts of Canada. The collection of hedges at the Central Farm at Ottawa is said to be the largest in the world, and at practically all the Dominion Farms and Stations from coast to coast there are sample hedges which, on account of early springing, are attracting many prospective hedge growers. At the Central Farm alone comparison can be made of eighty-four different hedges, each 50 feet in length. In all 120 species of trees and shrubs have been tested.

Start Plants In-Doors.—Plants started from seed may be shown in boxes on the window sill or in the hot bed will require some attention. Just as soon as the second set of leaves has developed there should be a little thinning, so that the individual plants will have about half an inch each way. Be careful not to water excessively and on fine days open the window a little. Later on when the plants have reached about two inches in height it will be well to transplant to more commodious quarters and to harden still more by raising the window or putting the boxes outside. With the hot beds the usual procedure is to replant in shallow boxes and place in a cold frame, which is simply a glass covered frame without any heating manure. In this the plants are gradually hardened by exposure until the time comes for putting them in permanent quarters after all danger of frost is over. It is not too late to start any flowers or vegetables which will transplant, either in a sunny window or a hot bed. In those sections of Canada where the season is short petunias, asters, tomatoes, cabbage and such things really should be started inside if one is to be sure of results.

Gardening Notes

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

The first vegetables to be sown are usually those grown for their leaves like spinach, cress, mustard and lettuce. One can sow the first of these just as soon as the ground is ready, and can continue sowing them at intervals of a week for about a month. This will give a much longer season and a succession of very necessary vegetables at a time when people are just getting over the effects of a long diet of starch, stored foods or imported, imported Southern stuff. In all of these the new varieties which will keep the table supplied with greens right into July. With the first of these early, leafy vegetables should go in the first sowing of peas. The best and largest crops of peas come from the early planted seed. This vegetable will stand considerable frost, and a snowfall after planting should not be viewed with alarm but as a good omen. The early varieties will begin to bear in forty-five days.

At this time, too, should be put in the first sowing of radish. A week or two later in the second sowing of the leafy vegetables and more radish, the main sowing of peas, which should include at least one late, one medium and one early variety, so that the season is prolonged to its maximum, the first of the beets and carrots and half of the early potatoes. It is good business at this period to risk a few or two of corn and beans. If a late frost catches them it is a small loss anyway. In the third planting group will come cabbage and cauliflower, which should not go out until danger from frost is past, and a little later when the soil really warms up plant melons, cucumbers and early beans.

Materials For Paths.—A well planned path usually adds to the appearance of any garden. Curves are advisable, but unless there is an obvious reason, such as a corner of a building or fence, one should be supplied by planting a tree or clump of shrubbery. A path curving under some covered trellis and leading up to a vista of lawns with the flowers behind is very effective. Several materials can be used. Flat limestone laid irregularly are probably the best, though gravel, cinders, brick or, if the traffic is not to be heavy, a grass passageway between flower beds is also very good. In laying the other materials mentioned, particularly brick or stone, this should be done in such a way that the surface will be flush with the top of the surrounding sod, so that the lawn mower will run over it. Sun dials, pools, garden seats, pergolas and arbours can be incorporated in the general layout.

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Grass Of Many Names

Kentucky Blue Grass Is A Native Of All Countries

Kentucky blue grass is a native of all countries of the world outside of the tropics, being found in Europe, Northern Africa, Siberia, North America, Australia, and the most southern parts of South America, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It has all sorts of names in the various languages of the world, and in the English language is known as blue grass, June grass, spear grass, English grass, green grass, bird grass, smooth-stalked grass, meadow grass, and common meadow grass.

All of the nine provinces of Canada, except Alberta and Saskatchewan, have boundaries touching salt water.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1933.

Local News

Don't forget "Deacon Dubbs" Monday, April 17th.

Gordon Young of Academy spent the week-end at his home here.

Ed. Meyers and Ivor Lewis were visitors in Calgary on Friday.

Joe Reeves has had an excellent job of painting done on his Ford car, it looks like a new one.

J. P. Winning and D. Tweedie were visitors in Calgary during the week-end on Saturday.

Mrs. John Orr of Glencairn, Ont., arrived here on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas and Ralph Faas spent the week-end in Canada visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch and the Misses Margaret and Mary Murdoch were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

Anyone wishing crochet hooks for making rugs can obtain the same from Mrs. Calhoun, price 10c.

Mrs. T. S. Ferguson, Mack Ferguson, Miss Gwen Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCool went to Calgary on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Thos. Trainer.

Don't forget that great comedy "Deacon Dubbs" in the U. F. A. Hall on Monday, April 17th. Angus Robertson plays the leading role, ably supported by a clever cast.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League are holding a bake sale and tea in Crossfield, Saturday, April 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Women's Guild have holding a sale of fancy work and home cooking in the store formerly occupied by A. A. Halliday on Saturday, April 22. Tea will be served from 3 to 6.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist entertained at a jolly birthday party on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her daughter Gladys eighth birthday. Fourteen girl chums were present.

The weather during the past ten days has been extremely cold for this time of year, as a result seedling has been delayed. Some seedling has been done east of town, but at best they are only able to work in the afternoon.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Miles Fike, April 8th, when four tables of 500 were played. Prizes going to ladies' first, Mrs. Miles Fike; consolation, Miss Ina Heywood; gentlemen's first, Mr. J. McLeod; and tea, Mrs. McCalum.

Mrs. Myrtle McKeeman of Van Nuys, Cal. arrived here on Wednesday morning to spend the summer visiting her brothers, O. and E. Bills. Mrs. McKeeman made the trip by car and got along fine until nearing High River, when a tire blew out causing the car to upset in the ditch, damaging the top of the car. Mrs. McKeeman escaped uninjured.

Justice Rebekah Lodge celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the lodge in Crossfield on Monday evening, when they were guests to some forty members from Calgary at a social evening. Other visitors were Mrs. A. Robinson of Stettler, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. M. Davies, Deputy President and Mrs. Ada Dey, Grand Secretary, Calgary.

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Mrs. Verne Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Stafford, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. L. Ableman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruddy, charter members, were presented with an address and bouquet of flowers by the President.

Honors at whist were won by Mr. Garnet O'Neill and Miss Siret of Calgary. A very dainty lunch was served at midnight, followed by vocal and musical selections.

HERE and THERE

Carstairs and Didsbury have joined forces in organizing a band. Mr. Olsen of Crossfield has been selected as leader. The tax on a barrel of beer in the United States is \$5.00 a barrel, in Canada the tax is \$1.00 a barrel.

Good Friday, April 11th, will be observed in town as a holiday when all business places will be closed. Easter Monday is a holiday but will be observed for local merchants to keep premises open for business in past years.

One of the business men in town was asked how business was. "He replied: "Well, of course, practically nobody comes in the mornings, and in the afternoon the rush falls off considerably."

It will be noted that most of the holidays fall on either Saturday or Monday this year, which gives long week-ends for gadding.

TOM PROTESTS

Editor Chronicle:

After making the most exhaustive study of the air brake system of any of my studies, I feel it is not best to set the air too tight.

We have the shortest season to mature crops on the continent and are anxiously hurried in seeding and harvest and know of no neighboring town that closes Wednesday afternoon except Calgary.

I've been a member of labor and farm organizations since 1886, and say in this machine age most all work too long hours, but help us seed and harvest by keeping open Wednesday in busy season.

Thos. Fitzgerald.

Ed. Note—Over seventy-five per cent of the Villages and Towns in Alberta observe the weekly half-holiday.

Herefords Topped The Sale

638 bulls were sold at the Calgary Spring Show. The Hereford topped the sale with 364 selling for an average of \$123.04. Aberdeen-Angus stood second with 58 animals, realizing \$108.08; two Red Polls averaged \$100; and 21 Shorthorns averaged \$90.07.

ONEIL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday last.

A delightful evening was spent. Prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Ferguson, ladies' first; Mrs. W. Landry, consolation; Mr. Joe McIlhagga, gent's first; Mr. Garnet O'Neill, gent's consolation. A very tasty lunch was served at midnight and was followed by a few musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

Church of Ascension

Services for April

April 14th—Good Friday
Evensong 8.00 p.m.

April 16th—Easter Day
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Anthems by the Choir

Pledge cards and collection boxes for the Restoration Fund will be given out at services on Easter.

Easter Services

UNITED CHURCH

April 10th

Rodney 11.00 a.m.

Crossfield—Sunday School 2 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

HL Young, Minister

25 YEARS AGO

(Crossfield Chronicle, April 8th, 1908)

John A. MacDougal sold his general store to Wm. Start of Innisfail. Mr. MacDougal has resigned from the Council.

Mr. McKee of Olotoks was a visitor in town and decided to open up a jewelry store.

B. Burkholder has taken the contract to grade the slough about a mile and half south at a price of \$400.00.

G. T. Jones traded off some cows to T. D. Thomas.

Floral school teacher resigned and the school is closed.

Jas. Farquharson of Beaver Dam shipped in some seed oats.

R. Reid sold a lot to Jas. Cameron and purchased another in the village.

Mr. Malaya and Mr. Wilson intend leaving next week on a prospecting trip to the Peace River district.

Mr. Reid and Andrew Yoke and Ross Land went across the Red Deer to look for homesteads in town from Brandon.

Jas. Martin is advertising 3-quarter sections of land for sale.

Barney Madden was in Calgary on business.

Richard Walsh, Jr. shipped a car of beef steers to Burns & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolton and son James were visitors to the Mason place near Carstairs. Mrs. Bolton's parents.

East Beaver Dam Notes

Miles Fike is on the sick list.

A. Banks made a trip to the bush lately.

Joe Fike is seen going west quite frequently of late. Any rumors about Joe?

It may surprise you to hear it, but I believe our greatest need is more time.

There are no more religions, but I refer to the one which teaches a child to say at its mother's knee or elsewhere;

"Make me a good child." The parents of the child were taught the same thing, whether they were children in a cottage or hut, in savage camp or palace. It is the thing we all know, all agree on; the importance of being good children, good men and good women.—Howe's Magazine.

I SAW: Fred Patchell making his daily rounds. N. L. McNeil of Airdrie has his subscription to the Chronicle....Harry May sending out the School Fair seeds....Speedy making a back door exit....Dr. McClelland busy selling strichnine....Joe Demers reading a borrowed "Chronicle"....Chas. Mieland and Hank Siever working on a jig saw puzzle....Mayor Williams emphasizing to two transients from Calgary, that there was no unemployed relief handed out in Crossfield....Gudmund Johnson wearing a nice new uniform....Dad moving to front line ranches....C. C. Stafford proudly displaying a lemon—as big as your head—when Mr. Bill had sent him from Van Nuys, Cal. Bunk giving the new bulb the once over.

Paste the following information in your hat: Holidays occur in 1933 as follows:

Good Friday, April 14; Easter Monday April 17th, which is only a bank holiday; Victoria Day Wednesday, May 24th; King's Birthday, Saturday, June 3rd; Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1st; Labor Day, Monday, September 4th; Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th; Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th.

A good business man always advertises his wares by the nickel-pinchings by the kwoos type of a merchant generally ends up with the Credit Men's Association advertising his stock for sale at so many cents on the dollar.

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